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Applicants:

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For: OCT 1 4 1999 DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended) -

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Examiner:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

October 14, 1999

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, the applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of April 14, 1999. A check for \$870.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

Please charge any shortage in fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (500.31108CC4).

Respectfully submitted,

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